GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4145
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GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEEN NEW MAL TO CHANGNABANDHA
MINATI SEN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government propose to convert New Mal-Changnabandha rail line into broad gauge in NFR; and

(b) if so, the time by which the conversion work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Gauge conversion of Maynaguri Road to Changrabandha is part of the new line project from New Maynaguri to Jogighopa. There is no proposal for gauge conversion work from New Mal to Maynaguri Road.

(b) No target has yet been fixed for conversion of Maynaguri Road to Changrabandha.